



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 08971.0005-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Steven Y. ZHOU) Group Art Unit: 2451
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Application No.: 10/712,396) Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K.
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Filed: November 14, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6846
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
ADDRESS SPACING IN A)
FIREWALL CLUSTER)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended through September 13, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.